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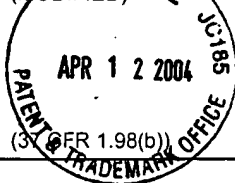
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	A.E	4	7	5	2	2	8	7	06/1988	Kurtz et al.	604	99.02	
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	A.G	4	9	4	6	4	4	9	08/1990	Davis, Jr.	604	256	
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	B.I	5	7	8	5	6	9	4	7/1998	Cohen et al.	604	250	
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